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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2001 for the above-identified application for patent. In light of the following amendments and remarks,

Applicant submits that the application is now in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and that the rejections to the claims be withdrawn.

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